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Sir:

I have the honour to enclose herewith the latest press report upon Kitsilano Reserve which is rather different from previous ones.

It will be noticed that "representatives of the Squamish Indians will be notified of the Park Board stand". The morning after the Park Board's meeting, one of their staff phoned me and asked if I could give them "Chief Andrew Paull's address". I concluded they were going to make a bad mistake, so asked if they would object to telling me why they wanted his address, and they said it was in order to send the resolution of the Park Board to him as Chief of the Squamish Band. I advised them that Paull was neither a Chief nor a Councillor, and any such communications should be with the Secretary of the Council, or myself. This averted the error and the resolution was forwarded to the Secretary, who called here yesterday to discuss it.

I enclose copy of the Park Board's resolution, as received by him. He said some of the Councillors objected to the last paragraph of the letter; to use the Reserve as a picnic area they say is only a dishonest way of trying to get possession of the Reserve from them, and they do not think it should be permitted. One cannot but agree that a great deal of this agitation about Kitsilano Reserve is only another periodical attempt to get it without paying for it.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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